

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

In the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched
or identify the person by name and address)

The luggage and personal effects accompanying Garret
Vensland on July 10, 2017

Case No. 17-

950-M

APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

See Search Warrant Attachment A incorporated herein

located in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

See Search Warrant Attachment B incorporated herein

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- ☒ evidence of a crime;
- ☒ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
- ☒ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
- ☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

Code Section	Offense Description
18 U.S.C. Sections 2423(b) and 2252(a)(2)	travel w/intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct & distribution of child pornography

The application is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit

- ☒ Continued on the attached sheet.
- ☐ Delayed notice of _____ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: _____) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.



Applicant's signature

DARON SCHREIER, SPECIAL AGENT

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date:

July 10, 2017

City and state: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Judge's signature

Hon. David R. Strawbridge, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT

I, Daron Schreier, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state:

I. BACKGROUND

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and have been since January of 2006. Since August of 2006, I have been assigned to the Philadelphia Division where I have been a member of the Joint Terrorism Task Force, the Cyber squad, and most recently the Violent Crimes Against Children squad. I have received training from the FBI in the fields of international terrorism, counter-intelligence, computer crime, and the enforcement of federal child pornography laws. As a federal agent, I am authorized to investigate violations of laws of the United States and am a law enforcement officer with the authority to execute warrants issued under the authority of the United States.

2. I make this affidavit in support of an application for a search warrant to search the personal property of Garrent Vensland (hereafter "PERSONAL PROPERTY"), seized pursuant to his arrest on July 10, 2017 at Philadelphia International Airport. The PERSONAL PROPERTY, which is currently in custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been more fully described in Attachment A of this affidavit. There is probable cause to search the PERSONAL PROPERTY described in Attachment A for evidence of violations of Title 18 United States Code 2423(b) [Transportation of Minors - Travel with Intent to Engage in Illicit Sexual Conduct], and Title 18, United States Code, 2252(a)(2) and (a)(4) [Distribution and Possession of Child Pornography].

3. The statements contained in this affidavit are based upon my investigation, information provided by other FBI agents and Law Enforcement officers, other personnel specially trained in the seizure and analysis of computers and electronic media, and on my experience and training as a Special Agent of the FBI.

4. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that evidence of violations of Title 18 United States Code 2423(b) and Title 18, United States Code, 2252(a)(2) and (a)(4) exists on the PERSONAL PROPERTY.

II. APPLICABLE STATUTES

5. Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2) and (b)(1) make it a crime to knowingly receive or distribute, or attempt or conspire to receive or distribute, any visual depiction, using any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce or which has been mailed, or that has been shipped or transported in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, or which contains materials which have been so shipped or transported, by any means including by computer, a visual depiction of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, produced using a minor engaged in such conduct.

6. Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B) makes it a crime to knowingly possess one or more matters which contain any visual depiction of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, produced using a minor engaged in such conduct, that has been mailed or that has been transported using any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce or in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, or were produced using materials that were mailed or so transported, by any means including by computer.

7. Title 18 United States Code, Section 2256(2)(A) defines "sexually explicit conduct" as actual or simulated: sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex; bestiality; masturbation; sadistic or masochistic abuse; or the lascivious exhibition of the genitals or pubic area of any person.

8. Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(b) make it a crime to travel in interstate commerce for the purpose of engaging in any illicit sexual conduct with another person. Illicit sexual conduct is a sexual act (as defined in section 2246) with a person under 18 years of age that would be in violation of chapter 109A if the sexual act occurred in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

9. Title 18, United States Code, Section 2246(2) defines a "sexual act" as:

- a. Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus; contact involving the penis occurs upon penetration, however slight;
- b. Contact between the mouth and the penis, the mouth and vulva, or the mouth and the anus;
- c. The penetration, however slight, of the anal or genital opening of another by a hand or finger or by any object, with an intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, or arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person; or
- d. The intentional touching, not through the clothing, of the genitalia or another person who has not attained the age of 16 years with an intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, or arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person.

III. PROBABLE CAUSE

10. On approximately June 14, 2017, an FBI Agent in Philadelphia, acting in an undercover capacity (hereafter referred to as Online Covert Employee or OCE), posted an advertisement on Craigslist, an online classifieds service. The advertisement was posted on the Williamsport (Pennsylvania) Craigslist web page in the "personals/casual encounters" section. The advertisement was titled "taboo friend – m4m" and the body of the advertisement contained the following text: "looking for anyone interested in joining me in some taboo chat and maybe more. serious replies only!"

11. On approximately June 14, 2017, the OCE received a reply to the posted advertisement through the Craigslist email relay server system. The email relay server system masks an individual's true email address by assigning the user a specific Craigslist email address. Any emails sent through the specific Craigslist email address are relayed to/from the user's true email address. That allows the user to log into their normal email account (for example, a Google or Yahoo account) and send an email to another Craigslist user. The recipient of the email will see that the email originated from a Craigslist email address and not the sender's true email account. In turn, any response is sent to the same Craigslist email address and then relayed automatically to the user's true email account.

12. The reply received by the OCE on approximately June 14, 2017, originated from "Traveling Craigslistster" with a Craigslist email address of e0457a2dc9ee3b7b90defd49625c6bbf@reply.craigslist.org. The following conversation occurred between Traveling Craigslistster (hereafter referred to as TC) and the OCE on approximately June 14, 2017:

- a. TC: I'm interested in chatting, Got Wickr?
- b. OCE: no, but I guess I could download it. what are you into? i'm 37 y/o, you?
- c. TC: Its an end-to-end secure messaging app that has auto deletion set-up so its pretty secure. I'm into little ones, family, incest, bondage, orgasm play (edging denial, forced), massage, authority figures, and open to more. I'm 27 y/o. I'm looking for families that share, or other guys to share our experiences. You?
- d. OCE: wickr sounds pretty good. Let me look into downloading it. I'm into little ones too, family, dad/son especially. I don't generally like younger than 5...you? You have any experience with young? Would love to hear about it.
- e. TC: Oh yeah guy pairings are awesome. I tend to like boys that can actually feel the pleasure, so infants/toddlers don't do anything for me. So yeah 6+ is what I like and when they get their adult bodies (like 16ish) it drops off again. I have a couple experiences yeah, have you? Get Wickr and we can talk about them.
- f. OCE: ok, I downloaded wickr. My username is [REDACTED]. You want to just send me a message there?
- g. TC: Sent you a message KirkKinkster

13. Beginning on approximately June 14, 2017, OCE began communicating with the individuals utilizing the screenname "KirkKinkster" on Wickr. According to www.wickr.com, Wickr is a private communication service which allows 1 to 1 messaging, group chat, sharing of files including photos and videos, and voice messaging. The core of all Wickr products is their patented security architecture powered by multilayers of peer-to-peer encryption. Wickr specifically states that they support law enforcement's mission to counter crime within the bounds of the law, and require a warrant before handing over the contents of communications. Wickr specifies that their encryption technology leaves contents they might lawfully release undecipherable. Wickr uses message expiration, which can be set in each message, or in a user's Wickr settings. Messages start expiring on the sender's device once they are sent, and the expiration countdown begins on the recipient's device once they are unlocked. Expiration can range anywhere from 3 seconds to 6 days.

14. Between approximately June 14, 2017 and July 10, 2017, OCE and KirkKinkster communicated via Wickr. The following exchanges occurred during this time:

- a. On June 14, 2017:
 - I. KirkKinkster: Just started using this app recently when I've started searching for other like minded people [smirk face emoji]
- b. On June 14, 2017:
 - I. KirkKinkster: I have some experiences I like sharing about, have you been able to find boys to play with too?
 - II. OCE: only one unfortunately. With a dad and his 9 yo boy. The boy was a little shy so he wasn't willing to do too much with me. I'm trying to set up another meeting with them, but so far no luck. I get so hard thinking about how good it could be
 - III. ...
 - IV. KirkKinkster: Yeah let me copy the story about the boy from my work. I types it up so many times already lol. My story is about Samuel, a boy from my old job. I used to work as a teen center supervisor. That gig was amazing, not the least of which because I met Samuel. He was 13yo but looked younger because he had an accident skateboarding when he was little that damaged his body in a way that stunted his growth. This was an embarrassing fact for him but we got very close and he felt comfortable talking to me about it. We would often be alone or nearly alone on slow nights at the center so we could talk together. If that place didn't have cameras boy would I have loved it more! Eventually we got close enough that he made a move on me and I knew he wanted to hook up. On one weekend we planned to meet at my place. On one weekend we planned to meet at my place. He told his parents he was staying at a friends house. He stayed with me until the center closed. Right before I told him to go wait in my car. He got in the back seat and hid from the other staff that locked up with me. They didn't see him when I got in my car and drove off towards my apartment. The short drive felt like an eternity. My heart was beating out of my chest and I was so nervous. Sam looked like he was feeling the same way. I parked in the garage and led Sam up to my apartment and we started to loosen up. I told him I needed to shower after a long day and he was welcome to take one after me, or join me. To my dismay he didn't jump in with me but waited until I was done. I decided not to put on a towel and passed him in the nude watching his little eyes land on my cock. His shower wasn't long but was enough time to get my bed ready. When he came out he had his white briefs on and came into my room. OI didn't say a word, instead I started kissing him and leading him over to the bed. We made out for a little bit and I rubbed his dick through his underwear. I slowly pulled down his briefs to reveal the sexiest cock I'd ever seen. He was gorgeous. I couldn't resist and started sucking him

right there. His cute little moans made me harder than I had ever been before. It didn't take long until he shot his first load into my mouth which I hastily gulped down. He tried to return the favor to me, and while I enjoyed it it was obvious he had no experience sucking cock. He sucked me for a few minutes then I said "that's enough, I want to finish in your ass." He seemed hesitant at first but I assured him it would feel good. He laid on the end of my bed with his ass over the side and legs down on the floor. I grabbed my lube and started toying with his ass gently massaging and stretching it. I didn't want to hurt him. It took about 20 minutes but I finally decided that he was loose enough and asked him if he was ready. He was still nervous that I could tell, but he said yes. I lubed up my dick and slowly started to push in. He let out a gasp and clenched the sheets. As I got deeper he moaned and squirmed but didn't ask me to stop nor looked like he was in pain. Finally I was all the way in. I bent over and laid on his back for a moment and kissed the back of his neck. "I'm going to move now" I said and started to slowly and gently fuck his tight little preteen ass. He moaned and gasped as I plunged my throbbing cock in his ass and over his prostate. It was the sexiest this ever! I'd didn't take me long until I couldn't hold back and I shot a huge load in his ass. The rest of the night we spend rubbing, sucking, cuddling, and making out until we both fell asleep in each others arms. I drove him home in the morning.

V. OCE: holy shit man. That for real???

VI. KirkKinkster: Yeah. That was an awesome time in my life. He wanted me to suck him off every day in the bathroom at my work and I was able to get him over to my apartment lots of time.

VII. OCE: How old were you when it happened?

VIII. KirkKinkster: 22

c. On June 14, 2017:

I. KirkKinkster: my dad kicked me out cause he got a new wife that didn't want him to be near his kids.

II. OCE: oh man. Did you ever get to do anything with his wife's kids?

III. KirkKinkster: Yeah. I played with her 12yo boy he was amazing!

IV. OCE: dude, you must be the luckiest guy out there! I'm so jealous. Is 12 the youngest you've gotten? Or do you have more amazing stories?

V. KirkKinkster: Lol yeah I know. Back then I had everything!

VI. OCE: man. Maybe we could all hook up with my buddy and his 9 yo. Ive been wanting to get back with him so bad

VII. KirkKinkster: Well I play with some families now that have young kids. It's not as great as when I had 1-on-1 time with my boys, but their kids are pretty good too. That would be amazing [tongue out emoji]

VIII. OCE: play with families? Like through work or something?

IX. KirkKinkster: Did the 9yo seem like he liked it?

X. OCE: cause if so, I want your job!

XI. KirkKinkster: No just through CL. I mean I am flight crew so I can play

with these families all over the place [purple face emoji]. A couple are in Texas and one is in Kentucky

XII. ...

XIII. KirkKinkster: I live in Minnesota, but I just travel anywhere I want whenever I want!

d. On June 15, 2017:

I. OCE: So you got any upcoming travel and family play time scheduled?

II. KirkKinkster: Yeah. I have a meet up scheduled for Sunday. We'll see how it goes

III. ...

IV. OCE: sunday?? I envy you man. A family you've already been with a new play date? [...] man, id kill to be able to join you. You playing anywhere near PA? lol

V. KirkKinkster: Nope. No luck there but I haven't looked too hard. I don't go there often enough.

VI. OCE: bummer. I gotta get another playdate with that 9 yo. Gotta make it a regular thing. Then maybe if you ever get out this way we can all play together.

VII. KirkKinkster: Dude I would totally love that! Keep me posted on your progress [kissy face emoji]

e. On June 20, 2017:

I. OCE: Did you ever take pics or vids of your boys? I want to next time I meet up with my buddy and his boy, but im afraid the idea will scare them off. Any thoughts?

II. ...

III. KirkKinkster: I [n]ever took pics/vids just in case it ever came back to me. I look at other stuff just not my boys or me. I wouldn't push the idea personally. I mean it's super sexy to have a memento of your time together but it might really rub him the wrong way and you may lose the good thing you have going. If you want to bring up the idea without being for it "have you ever thought about..." is the strongest I would go with the suggestion.

IV. OCE: that's good advice man. I suppose first is just getting it to be a regular thing. Then maybe talk about pics/video later.

V. ...

VI. KirkKinkster: Yeah getting on their good side and making it a regular activity is definitely the first thing to do!

VII. ...

VIII. OCE: once I get my thing regular, I'll make sure you always have a playdate in PA!

IX. KirkKinkster: oh hell yes dude! Dunno how I can repay you though!

X. OCE: us pervs gotta look out for each other. I'm sure somewhere down the road you'd hook me up with a play date too!

- XI. KirkKinkster: If I find one hell yes I'd invite you! I'll let you know if I get any bites! I hope you keep me in the loop with how your dad/kid hookup goes!
- f. On June 21, 2017:
- I. OCE: you said your a pilot or something right? Philly has a pretty big airport so I'm sure you could find a reason to come to the area!
 - II. KirkKinkster: Well flight attendant, but yeah I can just pop over anywhere I want! It makes finding guys into this stuff so much easier cause I have the whole country (and world to an extent) to explore!
 - III. OCE: awesome. Well now you found yourself a guy in philly! Lol, your goal should be one per state!
 - IV. KirkKinkster: Only one?! Lol I plan to be banging every boy across the country! But yeah seriously I just want like one for every one of my typical overnight stays so I can fuck every night of a trip I have.
 - V. OCE: that would be amazing!
 - VI. KirkKinkster: I know right? Sweet tight boy ass every night!
- g. On June 23, 2017:
- I. OCE: Any prospects for you?
 - II. KirkKinkster: Not looking good. One of the families hasn't talked to me in a while. We were supposed to meet up but he didn't get back to me and is t returning my texts [crying emoji]. And I had a guy respond that was close to me claiming to be a dad with a 9yo son, but it appears I was catfishes cause he deleted his Wickr after I sent him a few vids.
 - III. OCE: that sucks. I still got you though. Assuming all goes well for me this weekend, and ill float the idea about inviting you to play with us. Do you think that guy scammed you for perv videos and then disappeared? Dick move
 - IV. KirkKinkster: Honestly I'm not sure. It looks that way, but I only sent him a couple to shoe I was interested. He could have gotten more out of me but didn't. It's weird. For now you look out for you. If asking about someone else joining will put your fun in jeopardy don't feel like you have to. You're situation is new enough that I don't want you to risk it if you don't have to!
 - V. ...
 - VI. OCE: With that guy you sent stuff to and then disappeared, are you worried he might have been a cop? Do you think we're ok still talking on here? Sorry, I get a little paranoid sometimes.
 - VII. KirkKinkster: I don't honk he's a cop no. The cops don't normally frequent these places and even if they do there isn't a way to track this stuff, especially when I travel so much they certainly cant get a lock on my position. I think he was just a honey or ashamed guy looking for a quick fap.

h. June 26, 2017:

- I. OCE: The play date happened!!! God, I don't even know where to begin. I think I told you that the first time I was really cautious because I didn't want to scare the boy. Well no such problem this time! It was amazing. We bred him so many times I couldn't even see straight afterwards. Lol. We got together Saturday night. I had to lie to my bf and tell him there was an emergency at work. He's a little crazy and overbearing. So I only had a few hours with the boy, but it was unreal.
- II. KirkKinkster: Oh my god I'm so glad it worked for you dude! How did it start? Did the dad make him suck you first?
- III. OCE: dad let me go first, then we'd share him back and forth. Lol, the first time for me, I was so ready to go that when he started sucking me I blew in his mouth almost immediately!
- IV. KirkKinkster: lol yeah that'll happen when you get such a perfect situation like that lol! Did he invite you back anytime you want?
- V. OCE: yeah, basically any time he and the boy are available, I can play. its unbelievable. The boy seemed to love it too. That made me happy. It went so well I even was able to bring up the idea of inviting another friend, and my buddy seemed open to the idea. I told you I would look out for you!!
- VI. KirkKinkster: I'm so glad you were able to find them! It's great when you've got a boy that you can play with any time you want! I love it when the boy loves it as well! Ok oh wow dude that is awesome! I'll need to come over and take you up on that offer! Any chance they'll be available this weekend? (1st, 2nd)
- VII. OCE: oh you could come that soon? Awesome! Let me check! I know his custody arrangement with his ex limits him a bit. Are you only good on weekends or can you come other times? I generally work during the week, but I will happily take a day off anytime to play with him
- VIII. KirkKinkster: My schedule usually varies a lot but next month I have the 1st-4th off then every Tuesday/Wednesday off after that. The 1st/2nd is the o my weekend I have off (and then next time I have off) so I thought I'd propose that lol.
- IX. ...
- X. OCE: hey, so my buddy won't have his son this weekend, but he thinks he can get him the week after the 4th. So I think your days off that week would be the 11th and 12th? I can put in for a day off work either (or both, lol). Let me know what you think!
- XI. KirkKinkster: Yeah I've got the 11th and 12th off. I'll look at the flights those days but if it works out I'll fly in the night of the 10th and be up to play the 11th and leave on the 12th. That rocks dude! So glad I found you lol! What town are you guys in again? Near Pittsburg?
- XII. OCE: lol, fly into Philadelphia. Pittsburgh would leave you 5 hours away! ill see where he wants to play. I'm thinking he'll suggest a hotel since he's never met you before. He did the same thing with me first time.
- XIII. ...

- XIV. KirkKinster: It'll be so much fun to finally meet up with you guys!!
 - XV. OCE: I wish it was this weekend. This is going to be a long wait! Now that I finally got a taste for the boy, I want him every night. What kind of stuff are you going to do with that sweet piece of ass? My buddy is pretty open, as long as he doesn't get hurt
 - XVI. KirkKinkster: I know right? Waiting is hard lol. Well there are things I'd love to do but for a first meet up I'd keep it simple. Sucking, jacking, fucking if he's into it. I'm not a fan of pain but I do like bondage, toying, teasing and stuff. But that will probably be for another day if he lets me come back lol
 - XVII. OCE: the boy is definitely into fucking. I promise you that! I think it's probably smart to keep it simple the first time, but no harm in bringing some bondage stuff and seeing what happens! That would be pretty fucking hot to tie him up
 - XVIII. KirkKinkster: Well I'm definitely into fucking him so it's a good match lol. I will certainly bring my stuff even if only for the fact that while you or dad is fucking him I can use my toys for fun myself!
- i. June 27, 2017:
- I. KirkKinkster: Let me know which hotel you guys used last time and I'll book the same one!
 - II. ...
 - III. OCE: he said the book at the Clarion Hotel Philadelphia International Airport. Address is 76 industrial hwy, Essington PA. let me know if that's cool!
 - IV. KirkKinkster: Hey I checked my flights and I can get out to the area anytime on the 10th. I looked at the rooms and I can't decide which one to pick but I see the hotel he wants. What day and time will you guys be over to play so I know when to book it for. Is there a certain time period... or will you be joining me on the 10th for a three day long fuck fest lol.
 - V. ...
 - VI. KirkKinkster: Ok so I will book it for 3pm on the 10th to 12pm on the 11th. Is that ok with everyone?
 - VII. OCE: yep! Fuck man, that's a lot of time to breed that boy. And that's just the first day! You cool with sending a screenshot or something of the reservation once you make it? ive given my friend my word that you are for real, but I know he'd feel more comfortable with something to back it up. Hope that's ok.
 - VIII. ...
 - IX. KirkKinkster: What do you think, two double beds, or 1 king bed with "2-person whirlpool in bath"? I gotta get to work so I went with the double bed! [SENDS SCREENSHOT OF RESERVATION NUMBER 16834847 FOR JULY 10 TO JULY 11, 2017 AT THE CLARION HOTEL, 76 INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY, ESSINGTON PA]

j. June 28, 2017:

- I. KirkKinkster: Does the boy like to get sucked off too? Does he shoot yet or still have dry orgasms?
- II. ...
- III. OCE: he did seem to enjoy getting sucked off so hopefully you'll help him out there, lol. And he's not shooting yet, still dry.
- IV. KirkKinkster: Fuck that's hot I'm going to suck so many step orgasms out of that boy! Dry orgasms*
- V. OCE: I officially got the time off work for July 10 to 12! My boss is always cool about taking time off, but I was nervous this time he would say no for some stupid reason.
- VI. KirkKinkster: Nice dude! I am getting so excited for this! It's hard to wait so long. I am about to go to work but when I get the chance I am going to call the hotel and ask for an upgraded room. I will bring all my toys with me and hopefully we can have some wild kinky fun with all of us!!

k. July 4, 2017:

- I. KirkKinkster: Happy 4th of July...though the real celebration with enjoyable "explosions" is still 6 days away [smirk face emoji]

l. July 5, 2017:

- I. OCE: Do you have your flight yet??
- II. ...
- III. KirkKinkster: Yep I be got my flight picked out and everything! The days are going by so slowly, but it's getting closer and I'm getting so excited!
- IV. OCE: I'm beyond excited man. Work has been moving at a snails pace today! Sorry to have to ask but my buddy wanted to make sure you're legit. Is there anything you can send about the flight to show you booked something? Kinda like with the hotel? I get where he's coming from, but I also get if you're not comfortable with it. I'll figure something out to tell him if you're not comfortable.
- V. KirkKinkster: Well I don't book flights so I don't know what to send you. As a flight attendant I just show up and get on. There isn't any documentation really. Is there something else I can send him? I can send him some CP if he wants so he knows I'm legit.
- VI. OCE: oh that's cool. I didn't know you could just go on flights whenever you wanted. That's a sweet deal! Yeah, if you're ok with sending some CP I'm sure he'll love that. Who wouldn't?? lol. Do you want him to get a wickr acct too? Or do you want to send it another way?
- VII. KirkKinkster: Yeah the benefits are awesome! I can easily fly out to see any boy I find [smirk face emoji] Yeah if he has a Wickr account that would be great. I can send stuff right now if he's on soon enough or later tonight.
- VIII. ...
- IX. OCE: ok, he said he set up an account. His screen name is [REDACTED]

X. KirkKinkster: Kk I'll send him a message

15. Between approximately July 5 and July 6, 2017, OCE utilized a second Wickr screenname to communicate with "KirkKinkster". The following exchanges occurred:

a. July 5, 2017:

- I. KirkKinkster: Hey dude, are you [ORIGINAL OCE SCREEN NAME]'s friend?
- II. OCE: Yeah. He said you'd be sending me something
- III. KirkKinkster: I definitely can but I'm driving right now, I'll send you stuff tonight. Let me know what you like.
- IV. OCE: Ok. I think my tastes are similar to yours. Dad/son stuff. Nothing younger than 5 tho.
- V. KirkKinkster: Got it. When I get to my hotel room tonight I'll send you some clips.

b. July 6, 2017:

- I. KirkKinkster: Hey I'm at my hotel. If you've already gone asleep then hopefully you'll be waking up to a nice surprise [wink face emoji]
- II. KirkKinkster: This video is "Anthoney_9yo with dad" It's 20 minutes long so I'll send you a few clips. I can only send 30 second recordings through this app, but I'd be more than happy to bring all this with me when we meet. [ATTACHED VIDEO: Video is approximately 30 seconds in length and depicts a pre-pubescent boy lying on a bed wearing shorts. An adult male is naked and masturbating next to the bed. The video then depicts the boy masturbating the adult male.]
- III. ...
- IV. KirkKinkster: Two videos from a dad/son swap meet up. [ATTACHED VIDEO: Video is approximately 30 seconds in length and depicts a close-up of the genital area of a pre-pubescent boy as he is being anally penetrated by an adult male penis]
- V. ...
- VI. KirkKinkster: A video "Mikael suck end fuck from man" Another long vid so only a few clips [ATTACHED VIDEO: Video is approximately 30 seconds in length and depicts a boy, approximately 8 to 10 years of age, performing oral sex on an adult male penis.]
- VII. ...
- VIII. KirkKinkster: You'll have to tell me how like those tomorrow dude! I hope you know I'm legit now and really excited to meet you! If there's anything else you want let me know!
- IX. OCE: You are the fucking man. We are going to have a great time next week. You should definitely bring these videos with you if you can. It'll be awesome to watch together!
- X. KirkKinkster: I definitely will! I'm really glad that you liked them!

16. The Clarion Hotel provided the following information pertaining to reservation number 16834847:

- a. Reservation Dates: July 10 – July 11, 2017
- b. Location: Clarion Hotel Philadelphia International Airport, 76 Industrial Highway, Essington PA 19029
- c. Number of Rooms: 1
- d. Name: GARRET VENSLAND
- e. Address: Rogers, MN 55374
- f. Email: garretvensland@gmail.com
- g. Phone: 763-234-7915

17. A search of the Accurant database for GARRET VENSLAND in Minnesota resulted in one positive hit, which further identified VENSLAND as having a date of birth of March 2, 1990, and social security number of XXX-XX-1723. VENSLAND'S address as of June 2017 was listed as 13600 Commerce Blvd, Apt 267, Rogers, MN 55374.

18. Records from the Minnesota Department of Motor Vehicles found that a Minnesota driver's license for a GARRET DAVID VENSLAND, date of birth March 2, 1990, was issued on December 28, 2016. The listed address was 13600 Commerce Blvd, Apt 267, Rogers, MN 55374 and a photograph was provided.

19. A search of Facebook found a page for a GARRET VENSLAND (www.facebook.com/garret.vensland) who lives in a Rogers, Minnesota and is affiliated with Compass Airlines. A comparison of photos found on the Facebook page to the driver's license photo of VENSLAND appeared to depict the same individual.

20. A review of the website for Compass Airlines found that it is a regional carrier headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and operates flights for Delta Airlines and American Airlines. A review of the website found a listing for all flight attendants for Compass Airlines. An entry was located for GARRET VENSLAND, Compass ID Number 891824, date of hire 10/21/2013.

21. In response to multiple Administrative Subpoena issued by the Philadelphia Division of the FBI, Craigslist provided records pertaining to email address e0457a2dc9ee3b7b90defd49625c6bbf@reply.craigslist.org. Craigslist identified the user's true email address as travelingcraigslister@gmail.com. Craigslist provided records pertaining to approximately 111 advertisements posted by the user of travelingcraigslister@gmail.com between July 2, 2016 and June 25, 2017. The most recent advertisement posted by this user was on the Edmonton, AB Craigslist web page on June 25, 2017 at 10:43:00PM (Pacific) from IP address 24.118.145.60. The advertisement was titled "Taboo – m4m" and contained the following text in the body: "Anybody want to chat about some taboo subjects? I'm into some stuff that not everyone else is and love chatting about it with other guys. Maybe you like young guys too? Lets swap stories and maybe role-play if you're up for it!"

22. A search of the American Registry for Internet Numbers (www.arin.net) found that IP address 24.118.145.60 is assigned to Comcast. In response to an Administrative Subpoena issued by the Philadelphia Division of the FBI, Comcast identified the subscriber of IP address 24.118.145.60 at June 25, 2017 at 10:43:00PM (Pacific) as Gavin Vensland, 13600 Commerce Blvd, Apt 267, Rogers, MN 55374.

23. In response to an Administrative Subpoena, Wickr provided information pertaining to username "KirkKinkster". The account was created on June 9, 2017 and as of June 30, 2017, was being accessed from an iPhone. As of June 30, 2017, KirkKinkster sent 1347 messages and received 1199 messages.

24. On July 10, 2017, Gavin Vensland was observed by FBI agents in Minnesota, MN, boarding Delta Flight 1491, scheduled to depart Minneapolis at 7:00am, and arrive in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, approximately 10:30 am. Gavin Vensland arrived on Flight 1491 at Philadelphia International Airport, Gate D8, at approximately 10:30 am, on July 10, 2017. This affiant recognized Vensland from photographs and the fact that he was wearing a flight attendant uniform, as he entered the terminal area. Vensland was arrested immediately without incident.

25. At the time of his arrest, Vensland was carrying a black Tom Bihn shoulder bag and a smaller black LW bag. Vensland also had multiple items on his person, to include an Apple iPhone and a Passport. Vensland told arresting Agents that he had checked a bag on the flight, which was later recovered from baggage claim and identified as a black rolling suitcase with a luggage tag containing the name Garret Vensland.

IV. SEARCH METHODOLOGY TO BE EMPLOYED

26. To search for electronic data contained in computer hardware, computer software, and/or memory storage devices, the examiners will make every effort to use computer forensic software to have a computer search the digital storage media. This may include the following techniques (the following is a non-exclusive list, as other search procedures may be used):

- a. Searching for image files to locate images of children engaging in sexually explicit conduct or child erotica, examining log files associated with the receipt, transmission, and viewing of such images, examining metadata of such images, and examining all of the data contained in such computer hardware, computer software, and /or memory storage devices to view the data and determine whether that data falls within the items to be seized as set forth in the search warrant;
- b. Surveying various file directories and the individual files they contain;
- c. Searching for and attempting to recover any deleted, hidden, or encrypted data to determine whether that data falls within the list of items to be seized as set forth in the warrant (any data that is encrypted and unreadable will not be returned unless law enforcement personnel have determined that the data is not (1) an

instrumentality of the offenses, (2) a fruit of the criminal activity, (3) contraband, (4) otherwise unlawfully possessed, or (5) evidence of the offenses specified above);

- d. Opening files in order to determine their contents;
- e. Scanning storage areas;
- f. Searching for malware (computer code not intended by the user) in order to, if necessary, rebut a defense that malware caused the receipt, possession or distribution of child pornography;
- g. Performing keyword searches through all electronic storage areas to determine whether occurrences of language contained in such storage areas exist that are likely to appear in the evidence described in Attachment B; and/or
- h. Performing any other data analysis technique that may be necessary to locate and retrieve the evidence described in Attachment B.

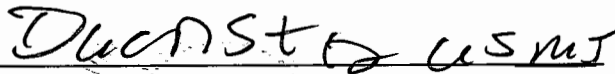
V. CONCLUSION

27. Based on the facts set forth above, I have probable cause to believe that within the PERSONAL PROPERTY, further described in Attachment A, there will be located evidence, contraband, and fruits and instrumentalities of violations of 18 U.S.C. 2423(b) [Transportation of Minors - Travel With Intent To Engage In Illicit Sexual Conduct] and Title 18, U.S.C., 2252(a)(2) and (a)(4) [Distribution and Possession of Child Pornography], as further described in Attachment B.



Daron Schreier
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn to me this 10th
day of July 2017.



HONORABLE DAVID R. STRAWBRIDGE
United States Magistrate Judge

ATTACHMENT A
DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION TO BE SEARCHED

(The luggage and personal effects accompanying Garret Vensland on July 10, 2017)

The luggage and personal effects (including electronic equipment) accompanying Garret Vensland at the time of his arrest at approximately 10:35am on July 10, 2017 at Philadelphia International Airport, further described as a black rolling suitcase with tag containing the name Garret Vensland, a black Tom Bihn shoulder bag, a black LW bag, and items found on the person of Garret Vensland. All items are currently in the custody of the FBI in Philadelphia.

**ATTACHMENT B
ITEMS TO BE SEIZED**

(The luggage and personal effects accompanying Garret Vensland on July 10, 2017)

The following items may be searched for and seized: Evidence of violations of 18 U.S.C. 2423(b) [Transportation of Minors - Travel With Intent To Engage In Illicit Sexual Conduct] and Title 18, U.S.C., 2252(a)(2) and (a)(4) [Distribution and Possession of Child Pornography]:

1. All visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256) produced using minors engaged in such conduct, including those in opened or unopened e-mails.

2. All documents (in paper or electronic form), including correspondence, records, opened or unopened e-mails, chat logs, and internet history, pertaining to the possession, receipt, access to or distribution of child pornography or visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256, or pertaining to an interest in child pornography whether transmitted or received, or which tends to show the knowing possession of any child pornography possessed, or which involves communications with minors in efforts to encourage the minors to engage in sexually explicit conduct.

3. Records, information, and items relating to violations of the statutes described above including:

- a. Records, information, and items relating to the occupancy or ownership of 13600 Commerce Blvd, Apt 267, Rogers, MN 55374, including utility and telephone bills, mail envelopes, or addressed correspondence; records, information, and items relating to ownership or use of computer equipment in the above residence, including sales receipts, bills for Internet access, and handwritten notes;
- b. Records and information relating to the identity or location of the persons suspected of violating the statutes described above;
- c. Travel documents or evidence of travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and other cities;
- d. Records, information, and items relating to sexual exploitation of children, including correspondence and communications between others.
- e. Records and information relating to employment with Compass Airlines.

4. Among the places that may be searched for the material listed above are any computers or digital storage media used as a means to commit the violations described above, including but not limited to:

- a. Asus G752V Laptop, S/N: FAN0CY823090436
- b. Sandisk Ultra Backup 64GB Thumb Drive
- c. Sandisk Cruzer 8GB Thumb Drive
- d. Apple iPhone, IMEI: 354455066577352

5. All records which evidence operation or ownership or use of computers or digital storage media, including, but not limited to, correspondence, sales receipts, bills for internet access, financial records, tax records, personal photographs, telephone records, notes books, diaries, reference materials, or other personal items, and registration information for any software on the computer.

6. All computer passwords, keywords and other data security devices designed to restrict access to or hide computer software, documentation or data. Data security devices may consist of hardware, software, or other programming code. Any password or encryption key that may control access to a computer operating system, individual computer files, or other electronic data.

7. Evidence and contents of logs and files on a computer or storage device, such as those generated by the computer's operating system, which describes the history and use of the device, including but not limited to files indicating when files were written, were opened, were saved, or were deleted. Evidence tending to show the identity of the person using the computer at the time any visual depictions or communications described in paragraphs 1 -2 were created, sent, received, or viewed. Also, any malware resident on the computer.

8. The following may be seized and searched for all items listed above, and for any items specifically noted in the paragraphs below:

a. Computer hardware, meaning any and all computer equipment. Included within the definition of computer hardware are any electronic devices capable of data processing (such as central processing units, laptop or notebook or netbook or tablet computers, personal digital assistants, gaming consoles, and wireless communication devices to include cellular telephone devices capable of internet access); peripheral input/output devices (such as keyboards, printers, scanners, plotters, monitors, and drives intended for removable media); related communications devices (such as modems, wireless routers, cables and connections); storage media, defined below; and security devices, also defined below.

b. Computer software, meaning any and all data, information, instructions, programs, or program codes, stored in the form of electronic, magnetic, optical, or other media, which is capable of being interpreted by a computer or its related components. Computer software may also include data, data fragments, or control characters integral to the operation of computer software, such as operating systems software, applications software, utility programs, compilers, interpreters, communications software, and other programming used or intended to be used to communicate with computer components.

c. Computer related documentation, meaning any written, recorded, printed, or electronically stored material that explains or illustrates the configuration or use of

any seized computer hardware, software, or related item.

d. Data security devices, meaning any devices, programs, or data -- whether themselves in the nature of hardware or software -- that can be used or are designed to be used to restrict access to, or to facilitate concealment of, any computer hardware, computer software, computer related documentation, or electronic data records. Such items include, but are not limited to, user names and passwords; data security hardware (such as encryption devices, chips, and circuit boards); data security software or information (such as test keys and encryption codes); and similar information that is required to access computer programs or data or to otherwise render programs or data into usable form.

e. All storage media capable of collecting, storing, maintaining, retrieving, concealing, transmitting, and backing up electronic data. Included within this paragraph is any information stored in the form of electronic, magnetic, optical, or other coding on computer media or on media capable of being read by a computer or computer related equipment, such as fixed hard disks, external hard disks, removable hard disks (including micro drives), floppy diskettes, compact disks (CDs), digital video disks (DVDs), tapes, optical storage devices, laser disks, thumb drives, ipods, digital cameras, memory cards (e.g. CF or SD cards), Xboxes, flash drives, or other memory storage devices. This also includes areas with digital storage capability on devices such as printers, scanners, wireless routers, etc

9. Any items which show intent to engage in sexual activity, to include: sex toys, bondage equipment, pills or medicine, condoms, and lubrication.